

TITLE of the INVENTION

"Method and device for managing requests in an architecture of the client-server type"

TEXT of the ABSTRACT

In order to manage requests in at least two distinct classes, relating to multimedia data, exchanged by a communication apparatus and at least one data source connected through a communication network, at the communication apparatus:

- at least one request in at least a first class of requests is enabled (E505, E510), the enabling taking account of the multimedia data received from at least a second class of requests, the requests of the second class being predictable in time;
- a priority (E512, E507) is allocated dynamically to each of the enabled requests, in accordance with characteristics of said enabled requests; and
- a priority (E512) is allocated dynamically to each of the enabled requests of the second class in accordance with the time remaining until the next request of the second class.

Figure 5.